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There are other compounds besides the foregoing ~~Pr-Zr~~ Ce Pr mixed oxide which also exhibit the same action that the ~~Pr-Zr~~ Ce Pr mixed oxide which does, such as a ~~Tb-Zr~~ Ce-Tb oxide and ~~Tb-Zr~~ Ce-Tb mixed oxide using Tb capable of assuming an oxidation state of +III and +IV like Pr.

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~~Figure 15 shows~~ Figures 15A and 15B show NO_x absorption models by a mechanism (2) for catalysts, one of which employs a Ce-Pr mixed oxide as in oxygen storage material (Figure 15A) and the other of which employs a Ce-Zr mixed oxide as an oxygen storage material (Figure 15B).